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DATE: December 18, 2000
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# PATENT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

**Transmitted herewith for filing is the design patent application (including specification, claims and declaration) of:**

**Inventor: Hiroyuki KAWAKAMI**

**For: COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH RECORDS SERVICE-ORIENTED DIT CONSTRUCTION FOR INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORK SERVICE MANAGEMENT**

**A. Enclosed are:**

| Documents: | Specification | Claims | Abstract | Declaration |
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| No. of Pages: | [14] | [10] | [1] | [2] |

- ☒ 5 sheets of drawing(s). ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
- ☒ An assignment to the invention to NEC Corporation.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☒ Claim for priority under 35 USC 119.
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Citation of Prior Art.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Translation with Translator's Declaration.
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- ☐ After adding preliminary amendment claims _____.

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| Total Claims | 39-20 | 19 | X | $9 | = | $18 | = 342.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2-3 | 0 | X | $40 | = | $80 | = 0 |
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